

REMARKS

In response to the above-identified Final Office Action, Applicant seeks reconsideration of the application. In this response, Claims 1-10 were previously allowed. Applicant has canceled claims 11-12 and 19-21, claim 13 corresponds to claim 19 rewritten in independent form. Claim 22 and claim 23 correspond to former claim 20 and claim 21 respectively rewritten in independent form. As claims 19-21 were previously indicated to contain allowable subject matter, all claims now pending should be allowable over the references of record.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now pending are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

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